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The first- and second-quarter plans for the production of chief types of industrial goods were fulfilled as follows:

	1st Qu Plan in %	1st Qu 51 in % of 1st Qu 50	2d Qu Plan in %
Copper ore	102	106	101
Electrolytic copper	101	126	160
Barite	82	73	133
Electric power	102	116	117
Calcium carbide	99	152	105
"Sevanit"	--	--	104
Caustic soda	114	95	109
Sulfuric acid	112	153	108
Superphosphate	126	124	107
Cyanamide	114	114	106
Automobile tires	101	123	104
Inner tubes	104	127	103
Transformers	101	97	80
Generators up to 25 kilowatts	109	303	127
Generators over 25 kilowatts	101	135	90
Installation wiring }			
Light cords	102	131	102
Uninsulated copper wire	100	86	100
Rubber	98	101	--
Copper sulfate	107	303	111
Hydroturbines	38	--	163
Spare automobile parts	111	179	125
Metal-cutting machines	107	123	102
VK 3-6 compressors	110	105	111
Pumps	92	204	113
Alarm clocks	107	169	94
Cement	86	99	98
Mullite bars	83	74	86
Construction tuff (Artik tuff)	67	94	96
Roofing tile	--	--	31
Bricks	53	363	73
Pumice blocks	109	36	110
Haulage of commercial timber	117	165	100
Haulage of firewood	130	113	118
Lumber	174	157	126
Beds	93	152	107
Lime	108	112	105
Cotton yarn	98	121	105
Cotton fabric	98	103	101
Woolen fabric	119	113	136
Silk fabric	116	113	102
Cord	107	126	111
Raw silk	109	103	101
Knit outerwear }			
Knit underwear }	104	160	112
Hosiery	98	128	101
Sewn articles (garments)	108	109	109
Carpets	156	100	124
Footwear, leather	97	145	95
Chrome leather	89	133	109
Hard leather	99	132	97
Canned goods	84	91	160
Grape wine	107	127	116
Cognac	139	168	144

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	1st Qu Plan in %	1st Qu 51 in % of 1st Qu 50	2d Qu Plan in %
Beer	138	181	112
Cigarettes	110	141	106
Meat	130	169	112
Sausage	113	194	144
Fish	254	189	106
Butter	108	102	111
Cheese	121	139	104
Vegetable oil	102	132	106
Confectionery	77	99.9	106
Macaroni products	103	113	104
Laundry soap	108	109	102
Chromate	--	--	113

During the first quarter 1951, the following enterprises fulfilled and exceeded the gross-production plan and the plan for quantitative production of chief types of goods: "Armenenergo," electric-machine building plant, Alaverdi Mine Administration, tire plant, Alaverdi Chemical Plant, Tumanyan Mine Administration, Kirovakan Chemical Plant, Machine-Tool Building Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy, "Avtodetal" Plant, cable plant, compressor plant, grain-milling combine, "Ararat" Trust, butter and fats combine, Yerevan Brewery, Armenian mineral water trust, tobacco factory, Yerevan Meat Combine, cord factory, Leninakan Hosiery Factory, bichromate plant, Norbayazet and Gori knit goods factories, Silk-Weaving Factory of the Rayon imeni Beriya, Shoe Factory No 1, silk-winding factory, Kirovakan Weaving Factory, sheepskin coat factory, fine leather goods factory, "Ani-pemza," Ararat Lime Plant, Dzhdzhurskiy Lime Plant, construction materials plant, "Metalloshirpotreb" (metal consumers' goods) Plant, electric lighting equipment plant, lacquer and paint plant, furniture factory of the Ministry of Local Industry, Echmiadzin Machinery Plant, and the SevkarSKIY, Lambalinskiy, and Alaverdi timber managements.

The following enterprises fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan, but failed to meet the plan for production of chief types of goods: Leninakan Cotton Combine, leather plant, weighing and measuring instruments plant, chemical plant of the Ministry of Local Industry, chemical and pharmaceuticals plant, glass container plant, canned goods trust, Idzhevan and Shamshadinskiy timber managements, and Idzhevan Sawmill.

The following enterprises failed to meet the first-quarter plan either for gross production or for quantitative production: cement plant, small hydro-turbines plant, Plant imeni Kirov, mullite plant, "Arbarit" (Armenian Barite), Alaverdi Copper-Smelting Plant, Zangezur Mine Administration, metal structures plant, Leninakan Machinery Plant, Furniture Factory imeni Kirov, Arabkirkaya Furniture Factory, Armenian Cheese Trust, confectionery and macaroni factory, and Kirovakan Machine-Building Plant.

During the second quarter 1951, the following enterprises fulfilled the gross-production plan but failed to meet the plan for quantitative production of chief types of goods: cement plant, "Artiktuf" (Artik construction tuff), construction parts plant, weighing and measuring instruments plant, Leninakan Machinery Plant, Yerevan Dairy Plant, chemical plant and furniture factory of the Ministry of Local Industry.

The following enterprises failed to meet the second-quarter plan either for gross production or for quantitative production: electric-machine-building plant, polyvinyl acetate plant, Sewing Factory No 2, Shoe Factory No 2, Pemzashenskoye and Noyemberyan quarry administrations, Kirovakan and Yerevan brick

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and tile plants, granite-cutting factory, chemical and pharmaceuticals plant, Kalininskiy Peat Enterprise, Echmiadzin Machinery Plant, clock plant, Shamshadinskiy and Idzhevan timber managements, furniture workshop of the Ministry of Timber Industry, glass container plant, Spinning Factory imeni Molotov, Artashat and Oktembryan cotton-ginning plants, mullite plant.

In the first quarter 1951, Armenian SSR kolkhozes completed preparations for spring sowing. Spreading of manure and ash fertilizers on the fields increased 19 percent over the same period of 1950. For the first time this year, kolkhozes of the republic used mineral fertilizers in connection with sowing of winter crops. As of 1 April, fertilizers had been used on 36 percent of the area sown with winter crops. Snow retention has been practiced widely and covered more than 15 percent of the unirrigated sown areas.

MTS of the republic completed repairs of tractors and trailer equipment for spring sowing. The plan for repairs of harvesting combines was fulfilled and the plan for repairs of threshers is almost completed. The plan for repair of agricultural machines was fulfilled by kolkhozes of the republic as follows: 97 percent for plows and 108 percent for sowing machines.

Planting of spring crops by kolkhozes of the republic was begun considerably earlier than last year. As of 1 April 1951, the planted area was four times larger than on the same date of 1950.

During the second quarter, the planting of spring crops to be harvested in 1951 was completed earlier than in 1950. The wheat area increased 27 percent and the area planted with feed crops increased 23 percent. The areas for perennial grasses have also increased.

The mechanization level of agricultural work has improved. The capacity of the tractor park in MTS of the republic increased 51 percent as compared with 1 July 1950, and the volume of work performed by MTS increased 31 percent. MTS of the republic fulfilled the first 6-month plan of 1951 141 percent. Hay mowing and ensilage work was begun much earlier than during the preceding year. As of 1 July, 30 percent more indigenous grasses had been cut than during the same period of 1950.

The Ministry of Automobile Transport Armenian SSR completed 82 percent of the first-quarter plan for freight transport in tons, and 141 percent of the plan in ton-kilometers. As compared with the same period of last year, freight transport in tons increased 44 percent and in ton-kilometers, 126 percent.

The first-quarter plan for passenger transport by streetcar was fulfilled 105.4 percent, and by trolleybus, 112.4 percent. Compared with the same period of 1950, passenger transport by streetcar in the first quarter 1951 increased 30 percent, and passenger transport by trolleybus 78.2 percent.

Construction projects within the Armenian SSR completed 73 percent of the first-quarter capital construction plan, including 77 percent for Union projects and 65 percent for republic projects. The volume of capital construction in the first quarter 1951 increased 41 percent over the same period of last year.

The following construction projects fulfilled the first-quarter plan for capital construction: Armenian Fish Trust, 116 percent; Ministry of Automobile Transport, 137 percent; Ministry of Cinematography, 116 percent; and Ministry of Trade, 123 percent.

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The following ministries failed to meet the plan for capital construction: Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, Ministry of Timber Industry, Ministry of Light Industry, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Water Economy, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Communal Economy.

The first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover was fulfilled 94 percent, including 95 percent by the trade network and 93 percent by public eating enterprises. Individual organizations fulfilled the plan as follows:

	Percent
"Yuvelirtorg" (Jewelry Trade)	167
Armenian Department of "Glavgastronom" (Special Foods Stores)	101
Armenian Council of Industrial Cooperatives	130
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	100

The following organizations failed to meet the first-quarter plan for commodity turnover: "Armentorg" (Armenian Trade), Yerevan Food Trade, Yerevan Industrial Trade, Bakery Trade, dining hall trust, Leninakan Food Trade, Industrial Trade of the Ministry of Trade Armenian SSR, Main Administration of Department Stores, and "Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperatives.

As a result of the lowering of state retail prices on food and industrial consumers' goods on 1 March 1951, sales in March were considerably greater than in February 1951, especially of the following products: meat, sausage, butter, sugar, bread and other bakery products, cotton and woolen fabrics, ready-made garments, leather footwear, radio sets, clocks, etc.

The second-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover was fulfilled 96 percent, including 95 percent by the trade network and 102 percent by public eating enterprises. Individual organizations fulfilled the plan for commodity turnover as follows:

	Percent
Jewelry Trade	123
Armenian Trade	101
Yerevan Food Trade	101
Industrial Cooperatives	127
Invalids' Cooperatives	116
Fish Sales	116
"Dinamo"	125
Electrical Supplies Sales	130
Electrical Communications Equipment Sales	132
Machine and Instrument Sales	128

The following organizations failed to meet the second-quarter plan: Yerevan Industrial Trade, Bakery Trade, Leninakan Food Trade and Leninakan Industrial Trade of the Ministry of Trade Armenian SSR, Main Administration of Department Stores, Main Administration of Special Foods Stores, "Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperatives, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, Chemical Supplies Sales, and Ministry of Food Industry Armenian SSR.

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